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34.	Pondicherry	22.66	67.39	29.60	67.00
TOTAL:		9862.87	15847.00	11877.29	8513.00

\* *Newly created States.*

**National scheme for construction of earthquake resistant houses**

4097. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to launch a national scheme for constructing earthquake resistant houses;

(b) if so, the date by which that scheme is proposed to be launched;

(c) the fund earmarked for launching such Centrally-sponsored scheme; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**Financial assistance by HUDCO for Rural and Urban Housing Schemes**

4098. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided by the HUDCO for various rural and urban housing schemes and projects in the country during 2000-2001, State-wise;

(b) the financial assistance likely to be given during 2001-2002;

(c) whether HUDCO is considering to reduce the interest rates to give boost to housing development; and

(d) the details of housing schemes launched by HUDCO to bridge the gap between urban and rural areas?